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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM:

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Acting Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: Request for Contributions to CIA Portion of  
DCI's Annual Report to Congress

1. Although this Office has been asked to submit a contribution to the CIA portion of the DCI's Annual Report to the Congress, on examining the Terms of Reference, it occurs to me that inclusion of any mention of this Office's activities is probably inappropriate. I notice that no mention of this Office's activities was included in last year's Annual Report.

2. If, on the other hand, you feel that some mention of this Office's work should be included, I submit the following herewith:

In recognition of the significance of maintaining an effective liaison with the Congress by the CIA, the DCI, in 1983, reorganized the Office responsible for Congressional liaison. The DCI appointed Clair E. George, the former Associate Deputy Director for Operations and a very senior CIA official with wide operational experience, as Director of Legislative Liaison and assigned to him a strong staff of senior Agency officers with a wide range of experience in the Directorate of Operations, Directorate of Intelligence, Directorate of Administration and the Office of General Counsel. Mr. George's new Office reports directly to the DCI and no longer includes among its functions the Public Affairs Office. Two activities of this new Office are worthy of note: (1) The Office provided, as requested from the Congress, intelligence briefings, as well as detailed briefings on covert action operations, to assist the Congress in its extensive examination and debate on the Central American covert action programs, and (2) close collaboration with Members of the SSCI and their staff resulted in the unanimous SSCI approval of an FOIA relief Bill, which passed the Senate at the end of the current session by unanimous vote.

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